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Invention: **INVERTED MICROSCOPE HAVING A BINOCULAR/PHOTO TUBE**

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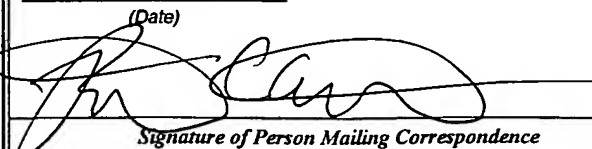
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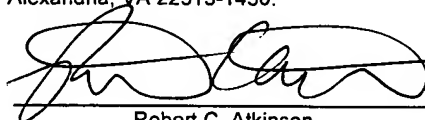
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-50 are pending in the application. Claims 1-50 are rejected. A check in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed for one additional extra claim. Support for this Request for Reconsideration of the above-identified application is as follows:

Amendments to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.